



Application for 2011 Outstanding County Program Awards

County (if multi-county entry, list all): _____

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

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The Association encourages electronic submissions. Email the application and project/program description to Lisa Nolen at lisa.nolen@ncacc.org. You can also fax your entry to (919) 733-1065 (attn. Lisa Nolen), or mail it to: NCACC, 215 N. Dawson St., Raleigh, NC 27603. Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, Feb. 17, 2012**.

Projects/programs must have been implemented or, for pre-existing programs, significantly improved between Jan. 1, 2010, and Dec. 31, 2011. For additional information and category criteria, visit www.ncacc.org/awards/ocpa/about.html.

Project title: _____

Category (you may check more than one):

General Government Human Services Public Information/Participation

Address each of the following questions in a typed program/project summary in a separate Word document attached to this application form. Limit your responses to two pages. Use single-spaced lines and 12-point, Times New Roman font. Supporting materials may be submitted, but due to time constraints, judges may not review the materials.

1. What are the purpose, history, timeline and budget of the program/project? Will the county realize any projected cost savings? (For public information/participation programs, please try to estimate participation levels).
2. What makes the program/project unique? How does it differ from similar projects in your county or in other counties?
3. How well did the program use available resources, given the limitations on such resources?
4. Can this project be duplicated in other counties? If another county wanted to do a similar project, what advice would you give them to minimize obstacles and problems?
5. How did the project involve collaboration with other agencies, jurisdictions, nonprofits, businesses, etc.? How well did this collaboration work and is it on-going?